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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: PRML (PARTIAL RESPONSE MAXIMUM
LIKELIHOOD) INFORMATION REPRODUCING
METHOD AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING
APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME
(AS AMENDED)**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 27, 2008, with a two-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: